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> Gunnison-Fayette v. Morgan, et al. Re:

Dear Mr. Taylor:

In response to your letter dated April 4, 1996, the State Engineer does not object to, and is in full support of, a full and complete dismissal of all claims as to all parties. If all parties do not agree to dismiss all matters, the State Engineer would fully support dismissing Gunnison-Fayette from the litigation, preferably with prejudice.

I spoke with Mike Quealy, counsel for the Utah Board of Water Resources, and with Larry Anderson, Director of the Division of Water Resources. They concur with the above position of the State Engineer and would welcome the dismissal.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to facilitate the dismissal of Gunnison-Fayette.

Sincerely,

JOHN H. MABEY, JR.

Assistant Attorney General

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